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PRELIMINARY MENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, claims 6, 7, 20-22, and 30-40.

Please AMEND the remaining claims as follows:

1. (amended) An isolated or purified polynucleotide which encodes a human endosulfine and complements thereof.
2. (amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide is SEQ ID NO:1.
3. (amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide is SEQ ID NO:2.

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